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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

EDWARD S. SAWYER

WILLARD H. DRAKE

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Representative to the General Court

ERNEST A. TUCKER

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS

ERNEST A. TUCKER

CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN

EDGAR A. BLANCHARD

EDWARD HERLIHY

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

AGNES M. BROWN

ELDRED W. MARSHALL

Supervisors

IRVING W. RAND

ARTHUR H. JENNESS

EDGAR A. BLANCHARD

Highway Agent

JOHN H. DECHENE

Library Trustees

JOHN E. ANTHERS

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

Chief of Police

A. MANNING REMICK

Health Officer

DR. HERBERT A. WHITE

Fire Warden

JOHN H. DECHENE

Auditors

JOHN H. BERRY

LESTER J. STAPLES

Janitor of Town Hall

HORACE B. BERRY

Tree Warden

BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1942

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,791,065.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	74,500.00
Horses, 44	3,565.00
Cows, 76	4,685.00
Other neat stock, 8	310.00
Sheep, 24	144.00
Fowls	400.00
Boats and launches	800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,255.00
Stock in trade	4,250.00
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00
Mills and machinery	9,400.00
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	\$2,910,074.00

Soldiers' exemption	\$49,000.00
Exemption to blind	1,000.00

Tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$23.80

Amount of property taxes	\$69,259.19
Pool taxes	1,340.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00

Total committed to collector	<hr/> \$70,743.19
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ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$10,323.74
Due from tax sales	1,907.51
Uncollected poll taxes, 1941	100.00
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	\$12,331.25

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$8,959.00
Outstanding notes	23,500.00
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	\$32,459.00
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Net debt	\$20,127.75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector . .	\$69,256.94
Less discounts and abatements	3,248.52
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Property taxes collected, 1941	\$66,008.42
Poll taxes collected, 1941	1,240.00
Poll taxes collected, 1940	90.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00
Redeemed taxes	1,111.75

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$6,407.95
Railroad tax	186.13
Savings Bank tax	1,767.80

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$375.23
Rent of Town Hall	184.05
Interest on taxes	30.36

Auto permits, 1941	\$19.31
“ “ 1942.....	4,146.27
“ “ 1943.....	591.54
Sale of property	35.46
“ cemetery lots.....	180.00
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	\$82,518.27
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941	9,862.00
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	\$92,380.27

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,275.00
Town officers' expenses	911.88
Town Hall expenses	1,022.54
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	\$3,209.42

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police and fire protection.....	\$4,562.94
Health department.....	33.00
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	\$4,595.94

Town maintenance.....	\$17,425.00
Street lights	172.70
General expenses.....	1,103.19
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	\$18,700.89

Libraries:

Rand Memorial Library	\$1,100.00
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	\$1,100.00

Public Welfare:

Town poor	\$283.64	
Old age assistance	875.08	
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		\$1,158.72

Unclassified:

Memorial Day	\$20.00	
N. H. S. D. A.	226.00	
Repairs to clock	3.15	
Painting pole	5.00	
Cemetery expense	500.00	
County tax	15,217.02	
Interest	897.50	
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		\$16,868.67

Schools:

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$35,013.50	
Irving Jenness, tax sales	1,409.39	
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	10,323.74	
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		\$92,380.27

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$100.00
Treasurer, trust funds	100.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Irving Jenness, collector	450.00
John H. Berry, auditor	10.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor	10.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
Willard H. Drake, "	115.00
Edward S. Sawyer, "	115.00

\$1,275.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Blake L. Ramsdell, tree warden	\$70.00
John E. Anthes, care of flag	22.18
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	2.00
Bickford Co., printing	10.50
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports	154.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	42.55
B. H. Rand, expense on ballots	7.50
I. A. Jenness, postage	12.00
Kendall Agency, bonds	24.00
Hampton Publishing Co., printing	8.50
F. B. Nay, records	1.10
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	19.00
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice	3.00
John W. A. Green, transfers	49.80
Kendall Agency, bonds	75.00
George J. Davis, printing	8.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	1.75
T. H. Simes & Son, services	5.00
Randall Press, printing	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	5.00

T. H. Simes & Son, deed	\$3.00
N. P. Marden, inventory and expense	86.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	273.25
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00
A. B. Drake, meals for election officers	18.00
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	\$911.88

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer	\$33.00
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	\$33.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense . .	\$1,888.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	73.38
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	316.42
Keith A. Fritz, labor	32.70
C. O. Rand, labor and supplies	42.25
Montgomery Ward, tires	75.86
Coleman & Taccetta, labor	93.90
Thurston Caswell, painting sign	1.00
M. Lynskey & Brother, uniform	57.75
F. D. Butler, insurance	62.63
W. W. Eldridge, police services	126.00
U. W. Seavey, police services	450.00
Fireman's relief fund	250.00
Rye Beach Precinct, fire expense	250.00
H. R. Sawyer, expense	8.00
Causeway Garage, police car	755.00
L. G. Cate, lettering	7.00
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	7.95
Herbert Drake, fire service	65.00
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	\$4,562.94

TOWN HALL

A. R. Kendall, insurance	\$117.18
John P. Carberry, insurance	117.18
Robert W. Rand, wood	13.00
Neil B. Philbrick, dustbane	9.00
Leland W. Berry, janitor	300.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor	100.00
Ella M. Sanborn, cleaning	8.00
I. A. Jenness, paint	6.34
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	57.38
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	294.46
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	\$1,022.54

WELFARE AND RELIEF

J. H. Drake, supplies	\$110.92
W. E. Garland, supplies	111.12
Lamprey Bros., fuel	20.46
R. W. Rand, wood	13.00
Wood	26.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, care	2.14
O. A. A.	875.08
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	\$1,158.72

INTEREST

Estate, T. W. Parsons	\$80.00
G. P. Goss	120.00
Treasurer Trust Funds	685.00
First National Bank	12.50
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	\$897.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. H. Dechene, agent	\$17,425.00
Edward M. Smith, surveying	44.85
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees	548.00
A. R. Kendall, insurance on trucks	83.25
J. B. Ingham, signs	5.50
T. R. A.....	406.59
A. R. Kendall, insurance on store shed...	15.00
Street lights	172.70
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	\$18,700.89

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation	\$1,100.00
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	\$1,100.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$35,013.50
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UNCLASSIFIED

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day appropriation	\$20.00
S. D. R. A. appropriation	226.00
W. Dunton, oil for clock	3.15
Treasurer Trust Funds, cemetery expense..	500.00
County tax.....	15,217.02
C. P. Roberts, painting pole	5.00
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	\$15,971.17

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	\$2,952.42	
Sales and abatements	1,705.49	
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		\$4,657.91
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Total payments		\$85,307.30

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
EDWARD S. SAWYER,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1942

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1941	\$9,862.00
From State: Railroad tax	186.13
Savings Bank tax	1,767.80
Interest and dividends, tax ..	6,407.95
Sale of property	35.46
Rent of Town Hall	184.05
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	180.00
Blake H. Rand, auto permits, 1940	19.31
" " " " 1941	4,146.27
" " " " 1942	591.54
" " dog licenses	375.23
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1940	90.00
" " redeemed taxes	1,111.75
" " interest on taxes	30.36
" " taxes 1941	70,643.19
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	\$95,631.04

Payments

On orders of selectmen	\$85,307.30
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Cash balance, February 1, 1942	\$10,323.74

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,000.00
" Estate of Thomas W. Parsons	2,000.00
" Trustees of Trust Funds	11,300.00
" Trustees of Trust Funds, Dalton	
fund	7,200.00
Due the School District	8,959.00
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	\$32,459.00

Due the Town

From property tax sales	\$1,907.51
Tax collector, poll taxes	100.00
Cash balance February 1, 1942	10,323.74
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	\$12,331.25
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Balance against the Town February 1, 1942	\$20,127.75

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated February, 1942

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1942

Received from Dog Licenses:

1 male dog (4 months)	\$0.68
2 " " 6 "	2.00
1 " " 7 "	1.19
1 " " 8 "	1.36
139 male dogs at \$2.00	278.00
16 female dogs at \$5.00	80.00
4 kennel licenses at \$12.00	48.00
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	\$411.23

Less Fees:

160 dog licenses at 20c	\$32.00
4 kennel licenses at \$1.00	4.00
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	\$36.00

Paid town treasurer..... \$375.23

Recording Vital Statistics:

19 births	
20 marriages	
26 deaths	
65 records at 50c	\$32.50
Issuing 954 auto permits at 25c	238.50
Paid for supplies	2.25
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	\$273.25

Received from town treasurer..... \$273.25

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:

1940-1941	9	\$19.31
1941-1942	855	4,146.27
1942-1943	90	591.54
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			\$4,757.12
Paid town treasurer			\$4,757.12

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$17,425.00
Use of concrete mixer	14.00
Use of water cart	224.40
Sale of gravel	291.22
State of N. H. gas, T. R. A.....	122.93
Other sources	613.34
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	\$18,690.89

Expenditures

J. Henry Dechene, salary.....	\$1,800.00
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	\$1,800.00

Summer:

L. W. Berry	\$312.83
E. A. Bromfield	396.10
H. B. Bromfield	222.00
M. F. Bromfield.....	196.25
L. C. Brown	40.50
C. C. Caswell	39.60
W. W. Eldridge	557.10
H. A. Eldridge	342.25
W. S. Eldridge	153.25
C. P. Gordon	530.90
T. R. Ham	80.00
W. J. Martin	277.25
P. McCue	19.50
R. F. McCue	16.00
C. J. Rawding	235.50

G. F. Spaulding	\$468.90
P. R. Varrell	17.00
W. H. Drake	289.58
E. G. Locke	551.96
M. J. Naveliski	106.95
E. Worden	110.93
R. W. Adams	106.28
Bucyrus-Erie Co., parts	425.43
Bens Auto Body Co., repairs	15.00
Caswell Bros., tires	121.12
Clark-Wilcox, sander, etc.	410.02
J. H. Dechene, postage, telephone, etc. . .	24.82
Dance, Inc., parts loader	1.35
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts	92.10
K. Fritz, repairs	38.25
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	564.21
Gunnison, welding	20.50
W. E. Garland	10.86
Int. Harvester Co., parts	4.05
I. A. Jenness, traffic paint, gas, etc.	43.92
W. S. Jackson Co., tools	40.56
M. & E. Trans. Co., freight	8.54
Martin's Garage, lining for shovel	11.00
F. D. Perkins, tires	27.00
Portsmouth Hardware Co.	3.00
C. O. Rand, repairs	13.60
Perrin, Seaman Co., parts for pump	9.62
E. J. Rand, lumber	18.97
F. Reckendorf, ironwork	6.95
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tools	68.55
S. A. Schurman & Son	2.50
Traffic Road Equipment Co.	16.00
Vaughan Street Garage	64.24
F. Watkins	34.38
C. E. Walker & Co.	215.64

\$7,382.81

Tar Products:

Koppers Co., 9,965 gals. T5 at .0951	\$947.67
Barrett Co., 9,143 gals. Ret. B at .0951 . .	869.49
Trimount Co., 3127 gals. Stickwet at .14 . .	437.78
“ “ 11,804 gals. M. C. 2 at .10 . .	1,180.40
“ “ 11,202 gals. T5 at .0951	1,065.38

\$4,500.72

BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS, CULVERTS

White Rock Bridge:

J. A. Janvrin, lumber	\$99.62
W. S. Jackson Co., spikes	4.50
L. W. Berry	7.50
C. P. Gordon	9.95
H. B. Bromfield	5.00
G. F. Spaulding	5.00

\$131.57

Wendells Bridge:

W. S. Jackson Co., spikes	\$5.60
J. A. Janvrin, lumber	113.20
C. P. Gordon	4.80
W. W. Eldridge	4.80
G. F. Spaulding	4.80

\$133.20

Culvert, Brackett Road:

C. P. Gordon	\$12.93
W. J. Martin	7.00
P. R. Varrell	6.50
E. A. Bromfield	4.75
W. W. Eldridge	2.00
I. W. Brown, drilling	42.09
Dyar Sales Co., culvert pipe	27.20

\$102.47

Culvert, Rye Harbor:

H. A. Eldridge	\$2.00	
E. A. Bromfield	2.00	
Dyar Sales Co.	17.00	
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		\$21.00

Town Dump:

W. J. Martin	\$260.50	
C. P. Gordon	30.80	
W. W. Eldridge	10.00	
C. J. Rawding	9.00	
H. A. Eldridge	44.50	
W. S. Eldridge	10.50	
G. F. Spaulding	14.80	
E. A. Bromfield	6.00	
C. C. Caswell	4.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	10.21	
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		\$400.31

Parks:

H. A. Eldridge	\$13.00	
H. B. Bromfield	6.00	
C. J. Rawding	2.75	
E. A. Bromfield	6.00	
S. A. Schurman & Son	11.50	
C. P. Gordon	2.00	
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		\$41.25

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	\$203.68
W. W. Eldridge	261.75
C. C. Caswell	1.50

G. F. Spaulding	\$188.70
E. A. Bromfield	18.75
E. G. Locke	12.75
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts	1.25
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	51.62
I. A. Jenness	6.08
Eastern Auto Parts Co.	29.16
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt	43.75
Gunnison's, welding	10.00
Badgers Creameries, salt	34.00
E. J. Rand, lumber	8.71

\$871.70

Snow Fence:

W. S. Eldridge	\$24.00
C. J. Rawding	20.00
G. F. Spaulding	14.80
C. P. Gordon	23.60
W. W. Eldridge	23.20
H. A. Eldridge	14.00
P. R. Varrell	10.00
E. G. Locke	12.00
W. J. Martin	9.00
E. A. Bromfield	12.00
E. J. Rand, stakes	11.13
W. S. Jackson, wire	7.90
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	5.64

\$187.27

Tractor and Plow:

C. P. Gordon	\$4.80
W. W. Eldridge	4.80
G. F. Spaulding	4.80

\$14.40

Snow Removal:

C. C. Caswell	\$2.00
C. P. Gordon	61.90
W. W. Eldridge	51.50
W. Mailhoit	24.00
I. W. Jenness	27.00
G. F. Spaulding	18.00
E. A. Bromfield	15.00
Dyar Sales Co., casters	19.00
Eastern Auto Parts Co., bolts	1.66
Vaughan Street Garage Co.	1.45
F. Watkins, bolts, etc.	17.32
Gunnison's, welding.	9.50
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	35.21
I. A. Jenness, gas	6.23
Clark-Wilcox	80.33

 \$370.10

SPECIAL WORK

Selectmen's Orders

Fair Hill Estate:

C. P. Gordon	\$10.60
W. W. Eldridge	6.00
G. F. Spaulding	6.00
W. J. Martin	2.00
E. A. Bromfield	7.50
C. C. Caswell	5.50
L. W. Berry	3.00
H. B. Bromfield	1.50
R. W. Adams	2.25
W. H. Drake	2.25
Trimount Co., 800 gals. T. 5 at .0951 ...	76.08
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	4.20

 \$126.88

Myrica Avenue and Grove Street:

C. P. Gordon	\$5.50
L. W. Berry	5.00
G. F. Spaulding	3.50
E. A. Bromfield	9.25
H. B. Bromfield	3.75
M. F. Bromfield	2.00
E. G. Locke	25.00
W. H. Drake	25.00
W. S. Eldridge	5.50
W. J. Martin	5.50
C. C. Caswell	1.75
M. J. Navelski	3.25
Trimount Co., 1,450 gals. T. 5 at .0951 ..	137.90
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	1.40

 \$234.30
St. Andrews Road:

Trimount Co., 800 gals. T. 5 at .0951 ...	\$76.08
C. C. Caswell	1.50
H. B. Bromfield	1.50
W. H. Drake	2.25
E. G. Locke	2.25

 \$83.58
Odiorne Point:

W. W. Eldridge	\$6.00
G. F. Spaulding	2.00
C. J. Rawding	4.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	1.00

 \$13.00
Manchester Colony:

C. P. Gordon	\$12.10
W. W. Eldridge	2.00
G. F. Spaulding	11.00

L. W. Berry	\$11.00	
H. B. Bromfield	11.00	
W. H. Drake	11.60	
Gulf Oil Corp.	3.70	
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		\$62.40

Fence at Highway Building:

C. C. Caswell	\$2.00	
L. W. Berry	6.00	
H. A. Eldridge	6.00	
C. P. Gordon	4.00	
E. J. Rand, lumber	4.00	
I. A. Jenness, paint	9.88	
.	1.60	
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		\$33.48

Painting Highway Building:

C. P. Gordon	\$12.75	
W. W. Eldridge	12.75	
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		\$25.50

E. J. O'Connor, shovel	\$950.00	
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		\$950.00
Trimount Co., T. 5 on T. R. A.	\$253.51	
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		\$253.51

Work from Other Sources:

Stoneleigh College	\$63.00	
Dr. W. S. Walker	10.50	
Beach Club	58.50	
H. Locke	49.00	
E. A. Blanchard	14.85	

F. M. Ray	\$72.60
A. R. Kendall	20.60
A. Cooper	26.50
H. Stratton	8.00
A. B. Carpenter	25.30
Dalton Fund	264.49
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	\$613.34
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	\$18,352.79
Receipts	\$18,690.89
Expenditures	18,352.79
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Cash balance	\$338.10

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Citizens of Rye:

It is with pleasure that I submit the first report of a Building Inspector of the Town of Rye, this having been a new departure in the town. It has, as was expected, caused some apprehension, and has required much explanation, but in looking back over the past nine months I can but feel that the action taken by the town in the matter, is for the good of all in the community. Since assuming the office on April 4, 1941, there have been issued 35 permits to build and repair.

The estimated value of building as of the records amount to \$127,120.00.

There has been a system of issuing a permit card to be placed on the building, and a record card is kept of every permit issued. I feel as naturally there need be some changes made to meet changing conditions. I would welcome any suggestions and just criticism, and at this time I respectfully suggest that you give some consideration to Article 8 as to the stated 75-foot frontage and total area.

Also some action should be taken as to buildings moved to new locations.

I wish at this time to thank one and all for their hearty cooperation, and I shall endeavor to carry out the obligation of the office to the best of my ability so long as I assume the same.

ERNEST A. TUCKER,

Building Inspector.

Janitor's Report

TOWN HALL RECEIPTS

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$39.00
Rye Grange	30.00
Daughters of America	25.00
Community Club	9.00
Dances	25.00
Christian Church	12.00
P. T. A.	2.00
Every Other Tuesday Club	12.50
Plays	8.00
Girl Scouts	1.00
Bethany Church	8.00
Coast Guard	2.00
Rand Reunion	2.00
Locke Reunion	2.00
Other receipts	6.00
Use of telephone .....	.55

\$184.05

HORACE B. BERRY,

Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, O. H. Syphers	\$40.00
Arnold Whittaker	40.00
Jetta W. Ernest	40.00
Edwin A. Page	60.00
From treasurer trust funds	419.75
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	\$599.75

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	\$180.00
Roland Keenan	66.80
Ernest O. Foss	352.95
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	\$599.75

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,

Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

On June 22, 1941, the Library concluded thirty years of service to the town. Again the trustees recall to mind the debt which the town owes to the memory of Miss Mary Tuck Rand. We quote her words at the dedication of the Library Building: "I wish it to do good and be of much benefit—a store house for books, for information and knowledge—a mine of good, a fountain of help, lasting."

Again we urge that more of the townspeople avail themselves of the service that the librarian so willingly gives. If she has not at hand the research material that may be desired she can secure books on almost any subject from the State Library.

Gifts to the library include ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club, a framed drawing of the town seal, and books both old and new. A legacy of \$234.83 has been received from the estate of the late Mrs. Lizzie B. Philbrick. The income will be used for the purchase of books although there are no conditions attached to the gift.

Through the generosity of the Every Other Tuesday Club, a frame is now hung in the entrance hall in which reproductions of the works of the great artists of all times are constantly displayed. These collections are loaned by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and since each picture is accompanied by a description of the artist, his work and his period, the exhibit is of true educational value.

As a continuation of the plan to utilize the wall space of the stack room, book shelves have been built on the right of the fireplace balancing those built last year on the left wall.

In addition to the insurance on the building and furniture, paid once in three years, extra insurance is now carried to cover the books. Aside from replacement of some sections of the furnace pipe no repairs have been necessary.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHES,

Library Trustees.

February 10, 1942.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

Except for the three summer months, the circulation for the past year has again fallen below average. As this condition exists in other libraries, it seems to prove that wartime activities do lessen time for reading. This year 18,188 books went out, only 12 below last year.

Librarians have been advised by Miss Pratt, secretary of library commission, to help overcome their crowded shelf-room by discarding all fiction that has become stagnant and non fiction of an age to make it of no help. By this continual discarding and with newly built-in shelves, we are better able to meet our difficulties in the stack room. After our addition of new books and subtraction of discards, we have 12,300 books.

We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Paul H. Bonner and family for their material help through the many contributions throughout the year. We are grateful to Mr. Charles Dale of Portsmouth, who made it possible for us to secure from the auction of the late Lizzie B. Philbrick a collection of books including Shakespeare, Poe, Thackeray, Longfellow, Whittier and other poets. Miss Josephine How has again enriched our library with her gifts, including Chambers' Miscellany. Groups of books have been given by Mr. Bertram Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hartford, Mrs. Edward Francis.

"Songs of Yesterdays," a song anthology of American Life of the 18th century by Jordan and Kessler, containing words and music of old-time favorites from the stage, logging camps and pioneer trails. "Room Make Up" by Gladys Miller, showing the historical approach of design, because the desire to identify and use period furnishing is growing, are among the group of books given by the Every Other Tuesday Club.

John Günther's "Inside Latin America" is the gift of the League of Women Voters. The outstanding additions, purchased from the interest from the different trust funds, are a

set of Booth Tarkington's works, a set for the younger readers, "A Journey Through Bookland," a new and original plan for reading applied to the "World's Best Literature for Children," by Charles Sylvester.

A new standard dictionary in two volumes by Funk & Wagnalls Co., designed to give complete and accurate statements, meanings and pronunciations, etc., of all the words of the English speaking peoples. Carl Sandburg's biography of Abraham Lincoln in six volumes, the most authentic and full biography compiled on Lincoln.

One shipment of books and magazines has been sent to Fort Stark. The soldiers have expressed a wish for mathematical and mechanical books, so if anyone having any they are willing to pass on, bring them to the library and they will reach the boys promptly.

The same magazines have been renewed for the reading tables. Displayed in this room is a collection of scientific developments put out by *Things*, a new magazine sent us by Mr. John Parsons, showing the new substitutes in the making, such as plastics and other synthetics.

For the benefit of the new families in town, the library is open from 2-9 P. M. on Wednesday and Saturday. The number of books allowable is unlimited within reason and all books are two-week books.

Jackets from the new additions are placed from time to time on the bulletin boards and a list published in the *Portsmouth Herald* under local news. The fine for overtime is four cents a week.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$62.68
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,100.00
Every Other Tuesday Club	25.00

\$1,187.68

Expenditures

Helen C. Drake, librarian	\$500.00
Norman L. Jenness, janitor	100.00
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	24.42
C. E. Walker, coal	87.00
E. A. Tucker, stock and labor	68.67
The Personal Book Shop	122.04
American Library Association	3.00
L. A. Wells, bindery	15.40
John P. Carberry, insurance	66.30
A. R. Kendall, insurance	66.30
John Philbrick	3.50
W. H. Locke	5.00
Edgar J. Rand	12.50
Gardner Witham	6.72
Marion T. Davis	39.90
Lawrence Seavey	2.00
Norman L. Jenness	1.25

\$1,124.00

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$63.68
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Trust Funds Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$163.17
From Ralph T. Marden fund	4.25
John W. Parsons fund	19.12
J. Disco Jenness fund	9.04

Mary T. Rand fund	\$8.00
Susan A. Goss fund	20.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	22.08
James H. Locke fund	22.08
James McEwen Drake fund	202.00
Forrest C. Varrell fund	27.38
Oliver P. Garland fund	20.00
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	\$517.12

Expenditures

Paid Charles Scribner Sons	\$52.80
R. W. Wagner & Co.	38.40
Personal Book Shop	95.00
Junior Literary Guild	113.78
Williams Book Shop	16.50
H. M. Smith	10.00
William P. Fowler	1.50
Bellows Co.	10.00
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	\$337.98

Balance on hand, February 1, 1942\$179.14

JOHN E. ANTHERS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

The Legislature of 1941 made several amendments to the laws relating to trust funds. These amendments affected Sections 18, 22 and 27 of Chapter 42, New Hampshire Public Laws and a new sub-section 22-a was added. These amendments have to do with the custody and investment of trust funds, the expenditure of trust fund income, and the surety bonds of trustees. The authorized investments for trust funds now include "such stocks and bonds as are legal for investment by New Hampshire savings banks." This materially broadens the opportunity for the trustees to obtain a somewhat larger income return than has been possible under the former limitations. Your trustees have acted under this authority in the investment of portions of five trust funds in shares of stock of five banking institutions of New York and Boston which have a record of good management.

Eight new funds have been established during the year, bringing the total number to 104 and the stated principal to \$81,267.39. A total of \$900.00 has been invested in Series G, United States Defense Bonds.; \$2,200.00 has been loaned the Town of Rye for improvements in Central Cemetery, the same to be repaid from the proceeds from the sale of lots. The principal of the Horace A. Locke fund has been increased fifty dollars to a total of \$200.00.

In previous reports your trustees have sometimes made reference to opportunities for gifts or bequests that would mean much to the town whenever made. Among such are additional funds for general purposes of the library, for the care and beautification of the cemetery, for the central school, road

side beautification, special equipment for the town hall, etc. We would also repeat our suggestion that more cemetery lot owners provide funds, the income from which to be available for the proper care and maintenance of the lots.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 14, 1942.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1942

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income February 1, 1941 . .	\$1,379.69
Income for year ending January 31, 1942	921.62
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	\$2,301.31

Expenditures

John E. Anthes, library trustee	\$353.95
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	419.75
Plants for Eisener lot	1.50
Expense of investment (brokerage)	16.24
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	\$791.44
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Balance of income, February 1, 1942	\$1,509.87

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income February 1, 1941 . .	\$2,467.00
Income for year ending January 31, 1942	2,221.69
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	\$4,688.69

Expenditures

Virginia L. White, stenographer	\$11.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., repairs	45.05
Sherman P. Moody, plowing	10.00
Keith's Garage, truck service	5.75
Perrin, Seamans & Co., chain hoist . . .	88.30
Edward M. Smith, surveys	65.70

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	2	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2.4	\$61.68			\$61.68
May 27, 1909	2	Dated Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4	48.63	6.11	4.00	50.74
Oct. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4	75.32	6.66	4.00	77.98
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	29.07	4.00	2.00	22.07
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	6.59	4.30	4.02	6.87
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	35.94	4.90	4.02	36.82
Nov. 12, 1912	7	William T. Menden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	17.00	4.00	4.02	17.00
July 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	190.57	2.4	42.90	8.67	24.02	27.55
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	21.61	4.61	4.02	22.20
Jan. 10, 1914	9	John Ira Allen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	22.38	4.64	4.02	22.98
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	3.82	4.22	3.02	3.58
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	400.00	2.4	49.16	15.99	15.02	50.13
May 19, 1920	13	William B. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2.4	2.78	4.00	4.02	2.78
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	5.54	4.28	4.02	5.80
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	8.92	4.34	4.02	9.24
July 27, 1921	16	John H. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2.4	2.78	4.00	4.02	2.78
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2.4	7.67	4.34	4.02	7.99
Sept. 15, 1918	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	62.15	22.46	10.62	73.99
Sept. 30, 1920	19	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	108.58	2.4	1.80	22.30	22.08	2.02
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2.4	1.80	22.30	22.08	2.02
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2.4	1.80	22.30	22.08	2.02
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	225.70	2.4		9.44	9.04	
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	107.40	2.4	5.48	4.26	4.02	5.72
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	74.86	22.47	17.00	80.33
July 27, 1921	26	Francis Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	222.71	2.4	2.78	4.00	25.08	28.98
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	20.58	8.89	8.50	20.97
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McKewen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	5,088.54	2.4	2.32	202.81	202.00	3.13
Feb. 1, 1922	29	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	200.00	2.4	6.20	3.00	3.00	6.20
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	504.62	2.4	13.03	20.35	15.04	18.34
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	6.25	8.00	8.00	6.37
Mar. 28, 1922	32	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.4	8.49	4.19	3.00	9.68
Mar. 28, 1922	33	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.4	8.49	4.19	3.00	9.68
Mar. 28, 1922	34	John H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.4	8.49	4.19	3.00	9.68
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	9.07	4.43	3.12	10.38
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	15.35	4.03	3.33	16.08
Oct. 1, 1922	38	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4				
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	12.07	4.07	7.12	9.42
Jan. 9, 1923	40	Corlind deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	54.97	22.33	15.00	62.30
Jan. 9, 1923	41	John H. Kingswood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	33.10	4.00	3.00	39.00
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	22.85	6.11	4.63	24.33
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	23.98	4.71	3.13	25.56
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. E. Jenning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	12.35	4.48	4.12	13.71
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	102.00	2.4	9.77	3.21	3.00	10.98
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	8.88	20.21	19.12	5.97
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Harriet Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	16.19	4.36	3.12	17.03
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Josiah Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	205.28	2.4	17.88	8.94	22.25	4.57
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.05	2.4	9.85	4.44	3.12	11.17
Nov. 1, 1927	50	William T. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.00	2.4	8.49	4.00	3.00	10.87
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	9.68	3.68	3.00	10.36
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	201.00	2.4	12.11	4.99	3.11	13.99
May 21, 1928	53	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	8.49	4.00	3.00	9.49
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	10.42	4.44	3.12	11.74
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.4	3.36	2.07	2.00	3.43
Sept. 6, 1928	56	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	20.58	8.00	2.00	20.58
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	17.52	7.34	10.00	14.86
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	7.04	3.00	3.00	7.66
Nov. 25, 1929	59	Lillian Goss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4		20.00		
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	41.29	20.55	15.00	46.84
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	12.02	4.23	3.00	13.25
Jan. 27, 1930	62	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	13.65	5.23	4.00	15.17
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2.4	11.16	4.71	3.50	12.37
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Dolph E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	11.09	4.45	3.12	12.42
Nov. 1, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	55,738.93	2.0	2,467.00	2,221.69	1,257.17	3,431.52
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4.0		20.00	20.00	
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Francis Garland Eisner	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2.4	22.78	4.43	3.00	25.71
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.0	3.25	2.07	2.00	3.32
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.3	9.66	3.42	2.50	10.83
July 19, 1934	71	John H. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Gen. Motors Stock	100.00	2.4	24.00	4.00	4.00	15.96
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.0	27.30	4.56	3.00	31.86
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Antbes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.0	5.63	4.12	3.00	7.75
Jan. 2, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2.4	2.40	2.00	2.00	29.72
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.0	2.40	2.05	2.00	2.45
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.0	9.29	4.40	3.00	10.49
July 12, 1936	77	John H. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.0	8.14	2.26	2.00	5.36
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.0	8.14	2.26	2.00	10.30
Jan. 10, 1937	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.0	4.64	2.00	2.00	7.73
Dec. 1, 1937	80	Charles F. Rand Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.0	9.25	2.21	2.00	2.22
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	101.00	2.0	9.25	2.21	11.46	
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2.0	6.88	4.14	3.00	7.02
May 20, 1938	83	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.0	2.83	3.06	2.50	1.79
Jan. 12, 1938	84	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Chrysler Corp. stock	196.00	2.0 div.	21.00	14.14	13.00	32.14
Nov. 21, 1938	85	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.0	1.23	4.04	3.00	2.27
Nov. 21, 1938	86	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2.0	7.97	3.02	2.50	1.40
Nov. 21, 1938	87	George W. Cook	Cemetery	First National Bank, Bank Concord	100.00	2.0	2.00	20.14	20.00	8.11
Nov. 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	123.00	div.	7.00	6.00	2.50	10.50

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	1.24	3.03	1.50	2.77
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	.50	1.51	.75	1.26
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	.49	1.51	.75	1.25
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Five Bank Stocks	500.00	div.		17.46	3.78	13.68
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clifton Varrell	Library	Five Bank Stocks	1,000.00	div.		34.93	34.93	...
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2		3.67		3.67
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Five Bank Stocks	500.00	div.		17.46	3.78	13.68
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Five Bank Stocks	150.00	div.		5.11	1.13	4.01
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora P. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2				...
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2				...
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2				...
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2				...
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	U. S. Bond, First National Bank, Ports.	234.83	2 1/2				...
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	300.00	2 1/2				...
					\$81,267.39		\$3,846.69	\$3,143.31	\$2,018.61	\$1,941.39

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 8, 1942.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, *Trustees*.

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouches.

Dated February 8, 1942.

JOHN H. BERRY, LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors*.

R. C. Blaisdell, truck service	\$31.03
Expense of investment (brokerage)	32.51
S. A. Schurman & Son, supplies	7.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., lawn seed	60.65
E. Leroy Greene, watering maples	38.40
Roland Keenan, labor	135.00
Morris Bromfield, labor	37.80
Oren Drake, labor	40.00
Iona A. Jenness, gas and oil	36.43
Ernest O. Foss, labor	565.00
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	3.60
J. H. Dechene, grading	18.40
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses and sup- plies	15.00
Agnes M. Brown, supplies	10.00
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	\$1,257.17
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Balance of income, January 31, 1942	\$3,431.52
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(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand</i> <i>February 1, 1942, sum of (1) and (2) . . .</i>	\$4,941.39

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated February 14, 1942.

Report of School Board

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

The registration increased to such an extent during the school year of 1940-1941 that we felt it necessary to separate grades five and six for the school year 1941-1942. This separation made it necessary to have another teacher. We were very fortunate in securing Miss Dickey, who is a graduate of Farmington (Maine) Normal School, and who has taken advanced work at New Hampshire University and also at Boston University. She has had several years of teaching experience in Maine and New Hampshire. Because of Miss Gunderson's resignation we had to find a new first grade teacher. Miss Colby is a graduate of the Perry School in Boston and is doing a fine job with a very large class of little people. We feel these girls are both a fine addition to our teaching staff.

There has been a great deal of illness of a contagious nature during the fall term, especially in the lower grades. Much of this might possibly have been avoided if the ventilating system had been working properly. The heating system also needs some changes to get the full benefit of the fuel consumed. These two items were included in the plans for the addition and alterations which the district has voted down. We feel they must be remedied this summer and have included them in our warrant.

We are very grateful to the Red Cross for taking care of hot lunches for some of the children who need them.

We thank the Daughters of America for their gift of three Bibles, two for the new grades, three and five, and one for a replacement. This organization has provided Bibles for the school for a long time.

The teachers and pupils are getting a reference library started, and we thank the Every Other Tuesday Club for ten dollars to be used for books for this library.

As always the Parent-Teacher Association has been very generous and cooperative and has provided candy for each pupil at Christmas and ice cream for each one the last day of school.

These are very serious times for every one, serious problems have to be solved. One of ours was what to do in case of an air raid. There have been several things suggested by both the state department and local people. It has been finally decided that each teacher should take her pupils to some one of the nearby homes, which have been so kindly offered. Our school can be evacuated and all the children under cover in seven minutes, in an orderly and quiet manner. If you care to know to whose home your child is going, visit the school and read the list posted in each room.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
EDGAR A. BLANCHARD,
EDWARD HERLIHY,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith present to you my twelfth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The Rye school began the current year on September 3, 1941, with an enrollment of 207. It will be of interest to compare the September registrations of the past five years to get a picture of the school's growth.

Number of pupils enrolled in September:

Year	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
No. Pupils	129	139	161	196	207

The following table is copied from the Statistical Report sent to the State Board of Education in June of the given year. This gives us the total number of pupils furnished education during the school year as contrasted with the above table which considers only the first month of the year.

Total enrollment for the Rye School:

Year	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
No. Pupils	146	145	164	187	220

By these two schedules it will be noticed that we have increased by seventy-four in total registration during the past five years and by seventy-eight in the September enrollment. This has necessitated the employing of additional teachers and the placing of single grades in a room. The crowded condition of the building is the result.

We must now decide whether we are to have an approved junior high school or an approved standard grammar school. During the current year the work in manual arts was dropped from the curriculum. If we are to have a junior high school it must be put back. If the district does not vote an addition to the building, I can see no other way but to get along without our auditorium and place formal activities there. We were so

proud of our gymnasium and our physical training program that we are disappointed to discontinue it. The other advantages of an auditorium have been frequently mentioned. We do not like to lose these as we believe they are valuable to the children.

Rye is to be congratulated upon its new plan of medical examinations. Thorough physical examinations are to be given each of our pupils at least two times during their eight years in our school. By this plan the school doctor is able to diagnose present difficulties and to anticipate possible future disabilities. Faults which can be corrected are discovered earlier and their treatment recommended. The annual examinations by the nurse are continued.

It is a pleasure to report that our graduates of last June are doing well in their present school work. Portsmouth High School reports in its first ranking period a total of 81 marks earned for an average percentage of 81.8. The marks of the second period showed 92 ranks with an average of 84.1. The number of failing marks were but two and three respectively. Hampton Academy and High School reports are very similar with the average of all ranks earned by Rye pupils 80%.

In all times of national stress, as in the present war, it becomes increasingly important that everything be done to keep the life and school activities of our children as orderly and as near to normal as possible. Their avenues of interest must be kept broad and their entire personalities furnish opportunity for development. I believe our teachers are keeping this objective in the forefront of all school work. By the very variety of the different subjects which they teach, this is advanced. Still more is it accomplished by the varied presentation of the different subjects by the teacher. We may be sure that our pupils' interests will continue to grow and develop even in time of crisis.

The schools of all our towns should see that all pupils graduating from their courses are well trained in first aid procedure. Even apart from the present emergency, this is a valuable training which all should have. Heretofore trained first aid teachers

have been few, but with the courses that are now available the majority of the regular teachers will be able to qualify for this instruction. Such instruction will be a part of the regular approved course of study.

Teachers are devoting much extra time to war work and will continue to do so. Some are air raid wardens, some are taking their turn in observation posts. Some are in Red Cross work and a large number are attending first aid classes. As citizens and teachers they are under a double obligation since by the very fact of war, children are placed in added dangers. Children who must hear of a confused and war-torn world wherever they turn are by that fact less easily taught. This necessitates added skill and added preparation on the part of the teacher. This fact will be recognized I am sure.

You as a board have always been helpful to me in my responsibility for the administration of the school. For this I wish to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1942.

School Statistics, 1940-1941

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>	<i>Attend. Roll of Honor</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Principal.	46	27	94	2
		Hazelle H. Seavey.....	..	..	..	..
		Barbara Watkins.....	..	..	..	..
<i>Grades</i>	5-6	Lina Edwards	40	14	94	5
<i>Grade 4</i>		Lucille Sterling	16	3	94	1
<i>Grade 3</i>		Elsie Sears	25	15	95	0
<i>Grade 2</i>		Edna Grierson	31	2	94	1
<i>Grade 1</i>		Thelma Gundersen	27	3	89	0
Totals or average			185	64	93	9

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1940

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Promoted . . .	26	31	30	16	25	16	22	22	188
Not promoted	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	11
Average age .	6.2	7.5	8.3	9.4	10.7	11.6	12.11	13.6	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1941

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High	Arthur N. Gray .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	44
	Hazelle Seavey .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barbara Watkins .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Grade 6</i>	Lina Edwards .....		..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	26
5	E. Patricia Dickey .....		..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	17
4	Lucille Sterling .....		..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
3	Elsie Sears .....		..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	34
2	Edna Grierson .....		..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
1	Barbara L. Colby	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Totals			28	33	34	25	17	26	22	22	207

GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of sites and buildings	\$55,000
Value of equipment	5,500
Average salary of men teachers	1,950
Average salary of women teachers	1,200
Visits by school board	5
Visits by superintendent	95
Visits by citizens	57
Total number of school days	170

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1940-1941:

Priscilla Barrett	Mary Hanson
Jeanine Fenwick	Barbara Saunders
Robert Barrett	Joyce Worden
Harrison Brown	Bertram Reis

James Hanson

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE ON
WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION:

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE IX

Arnold Ashley	Betty Hicks
Priscilla Barrett	Roland Keech
Evelyn Brown	Frank Marshall
Henry Cavaretta	Lyman Marshall
Jane Campbell	Fred Morrill
Wendell Cummings	Robert Mulcahy
Connie Fields	Donald Thompson
Winifred Foss	Justin Trueman
Vera Fritz	Barbara Tucker
James Hicks	Marion Brown

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE X:

Barbara Ashley	Barbara Gove
Marion Allen	Herbert Marshall
Marilyn Dodge	Donald Syphers
Elizabeth Gould	Jean Sprague

GRADE XI:

Nancy Berry
 Dorothy Bousley
 Madalyn Capron
 John Carberry
 Eric Colen
 George Follett
 Betty Lou Gerrish
 Gordon Gove
 Charlotte Haire
 Calvin Hathaway
 William Howe
 Arthur Keenan
 Channing Marshall

James Melvin
 Eugene Morrill
 Barbara Odiorne
 John Patrick
 Garland Peek
 Frank Pickering
 Jeannette Pickering
 Doris Postlewaite
 Marshall Siteman
 Mildred Small
 Claire Staples
 Allen Sterling
 Mary Williams

GRADE XII

Warren Allen
 Michael Cavaretta
 Beulah Kolvig
 Marjorie Pierce

Beulah Rand
 Ned Rand
 Susan Sawyer
 Maynard Young

HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE IX:

Irene Allen
 Jane Keith

Manning Remick
 George Philbrick

GRADE X

Mary Clayton
 Rexford Clayton
 Philip Drake

Dorothy French
 John Hayes
 William Jenness

Donald Keith

School Health Report

January 31, 1941, to January 31, 1942

To the School Board of Rye:

I hereby submit to you, the residents of Rye, the following statistical report of my health activities completed during this past school year.

Dental Clinic:

The third dental clinic was conducted during May and June, a detailed report of which follows:

Total time spent on dental clinic . . 16 (half days)

No. of pupils examined 123

trips to dentist's office 15

pupils transported 82

dental certificates issued . . 60

pupils attending clinic 65

pupils still needing care . . . 38

Dr. Pierson's Report:

No. of cleanings 64

extractions 34

fillings 150

Total No. of dental operations . . 248

(*signed*) DR. HAROLD PIERSON, D. M. D.

I am very grateful for the assistance of the Motor Corps for the transportation of the pupils. This lessened my driving mileage a great deal. I am very appreciative of this.

The number attending the clinic nearly doubled this year and I am very pleased to see that more of the pupils have realized the necessity of caring for their teeth. The results of the physical examinations are encouraging.

On June 3, the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a very successful "Summer Round-Up" for the pupils entering school in September. Dr. White examined seventeen children, twelve of whom received vaccinations at that time.

In September, Rye was one of the fortunate towns to have access to the new audiometer. This was purchased by the American Legions and Auxiliaries of this section and presented to the State Board of Education for use in this vicinity. All pupils above the second grade were tested as follows:

Tested first time	178
Tested second time	38
Tested third time	5
Total tests completed	221
No. of pupils found to have hearing loss	2

All pupils have been individually examined for vaccination scars, and all except five have been successfully vaccinated. Certificates of exemption are on file for the others.

Since September I have been working on the weights, measures and visual tests. To date I have completed the following:

No. of pupils weighed and measured	136
No. of pupils having vision test	136

Defects noted:

Underweight (5 lbs. or more)	15
Vision	8

Dr. White, the school physician, is doing complete physical examinations on the pupils of Grades II and VI and has completed the following: (Partial report)

No. examined	37
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Defects noted:

Malnutrition	1
Nervous disorder	1
Enlarged tonsils	9
Enlarged glands	5
Cardiac	1
Anaemia	2

Notices of all the above defects have been sent home to the parents.

Below is a classification of my activities:

No. of visits to the school	52
visits to homes	28
pupils taken to doctor	3
pupils having individual care	114

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Red Cross, the Every Other Tuesday Club and the Parent-Teacher Association for their interest and financial assistance in the promotion of the health work in the town of Rye.

To the School Board, Mr. Gillmore, Mr. Gray, the Staff of the Centre School, Dr. White, Dr. Pierson and all of the parents I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation in the promotion of my health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HILLS HAY, R. N.

School Nurse.

January 31, 1942.

In addition to the report of the school nurse I wish to add that the sanitary condition of the school building is quite satisfactory except in the matter of ventilation and we feel that something should be done to improve this.

H. A. WHITE, M.D.,

School Physician.

School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1940, and ending June 30, 1941

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$610.39
Appropriation, 1940-1941	25,550.00
Balance of previous appropriation	3,255.00
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	\$29,420.61

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Thelma Baxter Hodder, clerk	\$2.00
Newell P. Marden, moderator	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	30.00
Edgar Blanchard, member of school board	50.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school	
board	50.00
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk of school board .	75.00
John H. Berry, auditor	3.00
Lester Staples, auditor	3.00
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	\$215.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$294.31
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	\$294.31

Truant Officer and School Census:

U. W. Seavey	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

Expense of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman	\$7.15
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	2.50
Hampton Publishing Co.	11.50
Hampton School District	35.00
Roy W. Gillmore, share of clerk hire	98.00
Elizabeth M. Marden	1.25
Agnes M. Brown	6.60
Hobbs Insurance Co.	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.08

\$207.08

*Instruction:**Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray	\$2,012.98
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,431.29
Marion Stromberg	67.50
Barbara Watkins	750.00
Lina R. Edwards	1,274.51
Lucille Sterling	911.58
Elsie Sears	687.50
Edna Grierson	904.50
Thelma Gunderson	970.25
Janice Naves	287.50
Wendell Hawkins	287.50
Catherine Blanchard, substitute	120.00
Ellen Pridham, substitute	20.00
Mrs. Norman Leavitt, substitute	15.00
Stella Carter, substitute	4.00
Dorothy Hazen, substitute	4.00
Edith Whirling, substitute	32.00
Mrs. Harry Elwell, substitute	20.00
Constance Popoff, substitute	32.00

\$9,832.11

Text Books:

The Macmillan Co.	\$35.91
Dodd, Meade & Co.	2.29
J. P. Lippincott.	3.90
John C. Winston Co.	52.15
American Educational Press.	9.37
Scott Foresman Co.	4.85
Charles E. Merrill Co.	36.87
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	14.94
Southwestern Publishing Co.	5.82
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.37
Junior Literary Guild ....	.75
World Book Co.	33.78
Thomas Nelson & Sons.	1.53
D. Appleton Century Co.	23.57
Arlo Publishing Co.	16.55
Longmans Green Co.	16.32
L. B. Philbrick Co.	59.40
Ginn & Co.	96.87
Follett Book Co.	19.05
Frontier Press	24.85
Rowe Peterson & Co.	64.71
Webster Publishing Co.	7.87
E. E. Babb & Co.	38.91
D. C. Heath & Co.	47.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.25
Little Brown Co.	2.03
Edward Little Co. ....	.68
Allyn Bacon Co.	9.61
Philip James	25.53

 \$663.43

Scholars' Supplies:

G. P. Putnam's Sons	\$1.48
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.11
Dowling School Supply Co.	4.50
Ginn & Co.	2.70
The Macmillan Co.	8.09
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	84.33
Roberts Supply Co.	4.50
C. A. Gregory & Co.	14.52
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.61
Henry S. Wolkins.	9.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	139.87
Philip James	77.81
Western Publishing Co.	9.71
R. D. McDonough.	4.54
Beckley-Cardy Co.	42.99
National Staple Co. ....	.89
Milton Bradley Co.	10.15
World Book Co.	1.39
American Educational Press.	9.50
Longmans Green Co.	5.44
School Service Co.	2.64
Holt & Bugbee.	68.97
Tobey Drug Store	3.44
Educational Guild of New England	1.33
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	5.25
Boston Music Store	7.93
Cambosco Scientific Co.	7.71
C. A. Howe.	3.50
Neil Philbrick.	14.25
Iona Jenness	79.96
W. E. Garland	4.49
Thelma Gunderson	2.14
Barbara Watkins	1.10

 \$669.49

Flags and Apputtenances:

G. E. Rundlett	\$2.15	
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Other Expenses of Administration:

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	\$14.00	
Edwards Typewriter Co.	6.50	
Portsmouth Herald . . . . .	.75	
School Service Co.	2.72	
C. A. Gregory	2.55	
American Educational Press	5.13	
Civic Educational Service	18.00	
Telephone	17.40	
	<hr/>	\$67.05

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

John O. Philbrick, janitor service	\$1,052.00	
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Fuel:

C. E. Walker	\$277.18	
Consolidation Coal Co.	231.25	
Carbide and chemicals	24.00	
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Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies:

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$136.56	
L. L. Peavey Co.	35.23	
John O. Philbrick	48.39	
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Co.	\$76.90
LaMaison Co.	23.64
National Slate Roofing Co.	50.00
Charles Philbrick	9.75
John Philbrick	94.79
Ervin Philbrick.	10.00
Frank Crowell	8.00
A. Selzar	35.00
Kenneth Stanley	49.22
A. W. Chesterton Co.	26.91
Fred L. Wood.	2.45
Portsmouth Electric Shop.	9.00
I. W. Rand.	5.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.95
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	\$402.11

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. A. White.	\$27.00
Dr. H. L. Pierson.	7.00
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	\$34.00

School Nurse:

Elizabeth H. Hay.	\$287.50
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	\$287.50

Transportation of Pupils:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. . . .	\$2,162.75
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	\$2,162.75

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth High School	\$6,330.00	
Hampton High School	205.82	
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		\$6,535.82

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	\$476.00
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Insurance:

A. J. Kendall	\$247.25	
John Carberry	200.00	
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		\$447.00

New Equipment:

Henry Wolkins	\$277.00	
L. L. Peavey	9.49	
J. E. Hammett Co.	25.50	
Kenneth Stanley	403.64	
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		\$715.63

Debt Service:

First National Bank of Boston, principal .	\$3,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, interest . .	1,551.25	
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		\$4,551.25

Total receipts \$29,420.61

Total expenditures 29,400.95

Cash balance	\$19.66
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Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	\$215.00
Superintendent's excess salary	294.31
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	241.08
Principal's and teachers' salaries	9,806.11
Text books	663.43
Scholars' supplies	669.49
Flags and appurtenances	2.56
Other expenses of administration	67.09
Janitor service	1,052.00
Fuel	532.43
Water, light, janitor's supplies	220.18
Minor repairs and expenses	402.11
Medical inspection	27.00
Transportation of pupils	2,162.75
High School tuition	6,535.82
School nurse	294.50
Per capita tax	476.00
Insurance	447.25
New equipment	715.63
Debt service	4,551.25
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	\$29,400.95

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

July 11, 1941.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1941

Receipts

Cash balance, June 30, 1940	\$610.39
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation . . .	3,255.00
Appropriation for current year	25,550.00
For telephone toll calls	5.22
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	\$29,420.61

Payments

On orders from the School Board	\$29,400.91
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Balance, June 30, 1941	\$19.66

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Outstanding schoolhouse bonds,
January 31, 1942.....\$32,000.00

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.			
Jan. 23	Don Alexander.....	M	5	L	Rev. Harold J. Wilson	Bridgeport, Ct.	Scotland.
28	Glen Leroy.....	M	1	L	Orlin C. Beasley.....	Enaid, Okla....	Beverly, Mass.
Feb. 5	Penelope Jane.....	F	2	L	Elmer D. West.....	Spencer, W. Va.	Rutland, Ohio.
19	David Arlen.....	M	2	L	Ernest E. Tucker.....	Rye.....	Chatham, N. B.
Apr. 7	Donald Elbridge.....	M	2	L	Guy E. Kelsey.....	Nottingham.....	No. Hampton.
12	Peter.....	M	2	L	Martin A. Rudnicki..	Scranton, Pa. . .	Scranton, Pa.
20	Sandra Marie.....	F	1	L	Charles F. Thorsell..	Exeter.....	Lawrence, Ms.
20	.....	M	5	L	George W. Moynahan.	Portsmouth.....	Rye.
2	Judith.....	F	1	L	Arthur A. Harriman..	Portsmouth.....	Som'ville, Ms.
July 23	Jane Susan.....	F	3	L	Charles C. Belcher.....	Winthrop, Ms..	Rollinsford.
16	Susan Caryll.....	F	2	L	Norman N. Myott....	Portland, Me....	Perham, Me.
31	Toni Lea.....	F	3	L	Melvin S. Kemick.....	Alice F. Philbrick	Rye.
Sept. 12	Robert Raeside.....	M	2	L	Joseph O. Varrell.....	Portsmouth.....	England.
13	Claire Ann.....	F	1	L	James L. Loughlin.....	Portsmouth.....	England.
20	Priscilla La Fleur.....	F	1	L	Harris M. Rogers.....	Portsmouth.....	Chicago, Ill.
22	Robert Elmer.....	M	2	L	Irvin R. Livingston..	Portsmouth.....	Woodsville.
Oct. 2	Judith Gail.....	F	1	L	Franklin B. Lovering.	Som'ville, Ms..	Acworth.
14	Cecile Margaret.....	F	3	L	Frank R. Wilson.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.
Dec. 3	Beverly Ann.....	F	2	L	Richard M. Rand.....	Chicago, Ill. . .	Rye.
					Vera H. Brown.....	Portsmouth.....	Haverhill, Ms.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Rye	Kenneth B. Wilson Elizabeth G. Beckwith...	21 18	W W	Falmouth, Me. Cole Creek, N.B.	Earle Wilson..... Bessie Clough..... Robert C. Beckwith .. Hazel Murphy	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 22	Portsmouth	Theodore R. Ham..... Hazel L. Wormhood	40 29	W W	Newington E. Sebago, Me..	Fred L. Ham	1st	Arthur A. Rouner Minister, Portsmouth.
Apr. 10	Portsmouth	Darrell W. Morse	27	W	Bangor, Me....	Lula W. Morse.....	2d	Melvin H. Goodman, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth.
		Mildred S. Cavaretta	22	W	Portsmouth.....	Joseph Cavaretta..... Angelens R. Cavaretta	1st	
12	Rye	Glen E. Schultz	19	W	Exeter	Herman G. Schultz ..	1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
		Ruby S. Eastman	21	W	Woodsville	Delia Kurtz	1st	
						David R. Eastman ..	1st	
						Marietta Brown.....		
May 9	Portsmouth	Dana A. Haley.....	20	W	No. Conway ...	Fred E. Haley	1st	Paul McDonough, Priest, Portsmouth.
		Helena P. Murphy	21	W	Portsmouth.....	Susie E. Clifford	1st	
						Arthur P. Murphy	1st	
						Pearl M. Wood		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December, 31 1941

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 17	Rye	James Morrison, Jr.	24	W	Pomfret, Ct.	James Morrison.	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Natalie C. Berry	21	W	Portsmouth.	Agnes MacBrierty Harrie L. Berry Dona Walker	1st	Minister, Rye.
June 28	Portsmouth.	Artis F. Remick	24	W	Rye	Austin F. Remick	1st	Maxwell Ganter,
		Eva D. Gerrish	21	W	Lynn, Mass.	Julia G. Blute Charles W. Gerrish	1st	Priest, Portsmouth
July 4	Rye	Sherman A. Remick	21	W	Rye	Leona P. Ramsdell	1st	G. Edwin Woodman,
		Phyllis R. Thompson	20	W	Portsmouth.	Austin F. Remick Julia G. Blute	1st	Minister, Rye.
12	Rye	Laurence M. Channing	31	W	Wareham, Ms.	Henry M. Channing	1st	William S. Jones,
		Mary L. Carter	23	W	Rye	Katherine — William E. Carter	1st	Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Aug. 23	Star Island	Robert S. Randall	22	W	Peabody, Mass.	Ruth B. Loughton	1st	Frank B. Crandall,
		Prudence Crandall	23	W	Groton, Mass.	Ray F. Randall Ruth E. Shepard Rev. Frank B. Crandall	1st	Clergyman, Salem, Mass.
24	Rye	James P. Kelley	28	W	Boston, Mass.	William Kelley	...	J. Arthur Brown.
		Jennie Truskolaski	31	W	Poland.	Katharine Cannon Alexander Truskolaski Alexandra Astaczewski	3d	Justice of the Peace, Rye.

Sept. 6	Portsmouth.....	Henry E. Woodmancy Elsie G. Stuart.....	37 20	W W	Boston, Mass. Concord.....	Henry A. Woodmancy Florence I. Evans Charles H. Stuart Agnes G. Smith.....	1st 1st	C. W. Parmley, Minister, Portsmouth.
12	Rye	Paul E. Dollard..... Anna S. Pierce.....	44 37	W W	N. Bedford, Ms. S. Natick, Ms..	John Dollard..... Mary A. Black..... Frank N. Pierce..... Annie L. Knowles..... William E. Miles.....	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Oct. 4	Portsmouth.....	Shirley E. Miles..... Martha B. Trefethen	23 19	W W	Portsmouth..... Rye	Katie A. Lamprey	1st	Arthur A. Rouner, Minister, Portsmouth.
5	Rye	James A. Harlan	47	W	S. Boston, Ms..	May Brotherston	3d	G. Edwin Woodman, Minister, Rye.
		Marie R. Doucet	50	W	Nova Scotia ..	Nicholas Harlan	1st	
Nov. 8	Rye	Frank E. Hilton..... Strella M. Billings.....	20 19	W W	Lynn, Mass.... Westbrook, Me.	Henry J. Doucet	1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
16	Rye	Lorner L. Humphrey	34	W	Walcott, Vt.	Elnore Doucet	1st	G. Edwin Woodman, Minister, Rye.
		Grace E. Berry	34	W	Rye	Erborn Hilton	1st	
19	Exeter	John D. Barr	26	W	Lewiston, Me. .	Lizzie Martin	1st	Paul T. Martin, Minister, Exeter.
		Muriel G. Moulton	25	W	Portsmouth.....	Ralph R. Barr	1st	
						Edith M. Daos	1st	
						Ernest J. Moulton	1st	
						Harriet D. Goss		

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Dec. 12	Portsmouth....	Virgil DeW. Harrington... Ethel A. Hitchcock....	63 50	W W	Hillsdale Camb'dge, Ms..	John D. Harrington... Elizabeth A. Brigham Henry C. Hitchcock... Emeroy C. Slayton... Roy J. Boston..... Annie B. Littlefield... Walter G. Marston... Jennie C. Drake.....	2d 1st	William S. Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
13	Rye	Philip R. Boston Constance Marston	23 20	W W	N. Berw'k, Me. Elhot, Me.....		1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.							
			Days.							
Jan. 1	Wallace H. Garrett.	58	7	9	Portsmouth.	M	W	M	Freeman R. Garrett	Annie Sides.
8	Arthur M. Foss	72	2	24	Rye	M	W	M	Daniel M. Foss	Chalcedony Foss.
22	Annie Isabel Berry	76	2	3	Rye	F	W	M	William J. Walker.	Mary Robertson.
Mar. 13	Arthur L. Dexter.	..	..	1	Exeter	M	W	..	Stanton H. Dexter	Shirley A. Hankins.
Apr. 11	John H. Grover	85	6	19	Portsmouth	M	W	M	John Grover	Catherine
16	Annie K. Witham	46	10	..	Newb'yp't, Ms.	F	W	W	James E. Kendall	Florence Goodman.
May 16	Flora B. Seavey.	78	3	21	Portsmouth	F	W	M	Rufus W. Philbrick.	Hannah Mosher.
June 5	Myrtis L. Sheaff	27	8	18	Rye	F	W	M	Austin F. Remick	Julia B. Blute.
8	Adelaide Sleeper	49	11	22	Hampton.	F	W	M	Fred Towle	Mary Blake.
July 1	Mariam H. Harris	48	3	19	Essex, Conn.	F	W	M	James W. Conklin.	Nellie B. Hayden.
10	Nellie M. Philbrick	65	3	11	No. Hampton.	F	W	W	George Dow	Fannie Jenness.
Aug. 33	Charles P. Bruno	33	5	28	Haverhill, Mass	M	W	M	Anthony G. Bruno	Bertina Civalli.
7	William H. Broderick	71	9	23	Milford, Mass.	M	W	M	William Broderick	Maria Dillon.
26	John Leeds Barroll	85	11	13	Chester'n, Pa.	M	W	W	John L. Barroll	Eleanora Horsey.
Sept. 1	Frank Knowles	57	5	12	Seabrook.	M	W	M	Augustus Knowles	Hannah Felch.
6	Lewis H. Foss	87	11	18	Rye	M	W	W	Robert S. Foss.	Ann E. Moulton.
14	Dr. Ernest P. Fuller	68	8	2	..	M	W	M	Albert Johnson.	Mary Mace.
19	Charles C. Johnson	51	6	18	Rye	M	W	M	Woodbury L. Berry	Maria A. Locke.
22	John L. Berry	73	11	12	Rye	M	W	M		

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Oct. 14	Annie O. Odiorne	77	8	20	Rye	F	W	W	Horace L. Trefethen	Ann Clark.
27	Mary L. Whittaker	54	4	2	Winchester, Ms	F	W	M	Dennis B. Winn	Mary L. Baker.
31	Michael J. Dambacker	61			Greenville, Pa.	M	W	M	Charles Dambacker	
Dec. 20	Maurice O'N. Lowe	25	7	14	Portsmouth	M	W	S	John Lowe	Lena A. Caswell.
23	Winifred C. Spellman	47	10	6	Holyoke, Mass.	F	W	M	Willard Fitch	Mary Curtis.
25	Fred H. Robinson	69	9	22	Stratham	M	W	M	Al Robinson	Jennie Smart.
28	Lizzie A. Rand	74	8	26	Rye	F	W	M	Henry S. Rand	Mary O. Trefethen.

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